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Wallpaper

We have arriving this week, a well assorted stock of wall papers for living room, dining room, bed room and kitchen.

Prices to suit everybody.

Note—We are agents for genuine Plymouth Binder Twine

J. L. ACHESON
—FOR—
EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE

The bills are out for
E. C. HALLMAN'S
MAMMOTH
AUCTION SALE

which will be held on

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1927

at

Sec 27, Twp 25, Rge 3, W 4th.

5 miles west of Acadia Valley

New Barber Shop

I wish to announce to the residents of this district that I have opened an up-to-date barber shop, one door south of the postoffice in Oyen, and I am now doing business.

Electrically Equipped
Ladies' Work a Specialty

"Jimmy" Ray

Satisfactory Service

Realizing that a satisfied customer is our best asset, we strive at all times to make our service such that our customers are always pleased to make their purchases at our store.

We cordially invite your patronage.

We have recently received a shipment of Men's Boots and Shoes, in pleasing styles for spring wear.

J. J. PURCELL
General Merchant



SIR DOUGLAS MANSON

Famous Australian explorer, who claims there is a continent twice the size of North America beneath the vast ice floes of the Antarctic Ocean, which he believes to contain fabulous mineral wealth.

M. D. of Cereal

The Municipal District of Cereal Council, held their first meeting of the municipal year, in their office at Oyen, Alberta, on Monday, March 14, 1927.

There was a full membership. Mr. Alf Gibson was elected Reeve and J. E. Werry Deputy Reeve.

Mr. J. P. Rorabeck was appointed Secretary Treasurer and Assessor.

The rate of pay for councilors attending council meetings and supervision of roads was set at \$4.00 per day and 10 cents per mile necessarily travelled. The rate of pay for Reeve was set at \$5.00 per day.

The Reeve and Secretary were authorized to make the necessary March 31st School payments; the same are to be brought to the next council meeting for approval.

The councilor of each district was appointed as chief fire guardian.

The Reeve (or in his absence the Deputy Reeve) and the Secretary-Treasurer were authorized to sign all cheques and documents that require to be executed for the municipal district.

By-law No. 51 being a by-law Re. the disposal of lands acquired under the Tax Recovery Act either by sale or lease was given its first and second reading.

The correspondence was considered and instructions given to the Secretary-Treasurer as to its handling.

By law No. 50 being a by-law making the place of business of any person engaged in any trade business or profession in the hamlets of the Municipal District of Cereal liable to be taxed, was given a first and a second reading.

Dr. Esler of Cereal, was reappointed as Medical Health Officer for the west half and Dr. McPhail of Oyen, for the east half of the Municipal District.

The council decided to offer the minutes of the council meetings to the Oyen News and the Cereal Recorder as news items.

The order for Gopher poison for 1927 was placed with Messrs Morrison of Oyen and Howey of Cereal. The council decided on the liquid and powder gophericide.

The monthly financial statement was approved of by the council.

The Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to order six two blade road drags from the

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Dial's Auction Sales

Under instructions from James Morrell, I will sell at public auction, at the farm of Carl Neilson, on S.E. 6-27-4, W.4, his farmstock, implements etc., on Monday, March 21. Sale to commence sharp at 1 p.m. B. H. Dial, auctioneer.

Having rented his farm, Mr. R. E. Gillespie, has listed his farmstock and complete line of farm implements with Mr. B. H. Dial, who will sell same at public auction on Wednesday, March 23. The sale will take place at Section 3, Township 27, Range 1, six miles south of Oyen) and will commence at 1 p.m. sharp. Lunch served. See sale bills for list.

Under instructions from Mr. Elmer C. Hallman, I will sell at public auction, 44 head of horses, harness, farm machinery, household goods etc., at his farm on 27-25-3, W.4, on Friday, March 25. Sale to commence sharp at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served. Mr. Hallman has rented his farm and everything will be sold without reserve.

Under instructions from Mr. R. E. Pugh, I will sell at public auction his horses, cattle farm machinery etc., at his farm on 6-30-4 (ten miles north of Esplanade) on Tuesday, March 23. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p.m.

Under instructions from Mr. C. W. Osterlander, I will sell at public auction, his horses, 13 head of cattle, farm machinery, harness and household goods, etc., at his farm on 9-28-4, W.4, 1/2 mile west and one and one half miles north of Oyen) on Wednesday, March 30. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock sharp.

Under instructions from T. and W. Meikle, I will sell at public auction 17 head of horses cattle, harness, machinery, household goods etc., at their farm on 4-26-2, (2 and one half miles north of Acadia Valley) on Thursday, March 31. Sale to commence sharp at noon. Lunch served.

List your goods now with B. H. Dial, auctioneer, for his Community Auction Sale, which will be held in Oyen, on Saturday, April 2. Only a limited amount can be taken.

LEGAL NOTICE

FOR SALE

All of Section Twenty-five (25) Township Twenty-eight (28) Range Two (2) West of the Fourth Meridian, being described as follows:

The North East quarter consisting of 160 acres more or less.

The North West and South East quarters consisting of 288.69 acres more or less.

The South West quarter consisting of 143.65 acres more or less.

More particularly described in Duplicate Certificates of Title. Situated two and one-half miles North of Sibbald.

The improvements are said to be, 410 acres under cultivation, of which there are 165 acres summer-fallowed ready for cropping in 1927.

All fenced and cross fenced, Good Drilled Well, House, 22x24, Barn, 28x31, Machine Shop, 14x19, 5 Granaries, 12x16, Hen House, 8x12.

Possession may be had immediately. Price \$6,500.00, Cash \$1,300, Balance arranged.

THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY LIMITED
Calgary, Alberta.

Administrators of the Estate of
O. A. Moore, Deceased.

NEW ARRIVALS OF Spring Stock

MEN'S CAPS

The latest style in Spring Caps direct from our manufacturers in the East. Call and see them.

MEN'S SHIRTS

Now Forsyth Shirts—The very latest designs.

LADIES' LINGERIE

Our second Spring shipment of Ladies' knitted Lingerie etc.

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS

A long delayed shipment of the large size Flannelette Blankets in either white or grey. Special per pair \$2.95.

MEN'S WORK BOOTS

These have been carefully selected and we offer Special Value.

Men's Brown Blucher, with toe cap, or plain \$2.95
Men's Elk Work Boot, very soft and pliable \$2.75

S. A. MILLER

Correct Clothes

For a description of the styles through the wardrobe of the well dressed men for spring and summer see my samples and fashion books.

J. B. Lowe

Agent for

Tip Top Tailors

Oyen Theatre

Friday-Saturday, March 18-19

HARRY CAREY

—in—

"THE TEXAS TRAIL"

A fine Western Thriller

A heart-quicken story of an Eastern girl who played detective and succeeded in recovering her father's stolen fortune with the aid and protection of the big ranch foreman whom she had scorned as a lowly coward. A cyclone of action.

DANCE AFTER PIANO RECITAL

St. Patrick's Night

TAKE STRONGER MEASURES TO STOP SMUGGLING

Ottawa.—Extensive changes in the preventive service against smuggling, including the increase of the personnel from 32 to 228 on land and the addition of fast armed motor boats are recommended in the report of the advisory and consultative committee on the excise preventive service, organized, tabled in the House of Commons by Hon. W. D. Lauder, minister of customs and excise.

"The preventive service should be strengthened greatly if anything like reasonably satisfactory control of smuggling into this country is to be expected," said the committee. The report shows that the 15 boats with crews of 151 at present owned by the service have speeds varying from 12 to 15 knots per hour. These vessels are "hopelessly outclassed" in speed and armament by the vessels owned by liquor smugglers who make high profits.

It is proposed that two vessels and two fast launches should be provided as the minimum equipment, as soon as possible. They should be 125 feet long with a minimum speed of 16 knots, with a minimum search light, auxiliary motor launch, and three pound or larger guns. The crews should total 175 officers and men—an increase of 71, and the equipment only is estimated at \$298,000, and the operating expense at \$124,500.

The land force of the preventive service should have eight districts, 23 preventive officers, in place of the present 32, and 24 motor boats instead of the present five. This establishment, together with the headquarters in Ottawa, should cost \$62,000.

We most strongly recommend that the attention be made by the Civil Service Commission and the chief of the preventive service," states the committee.

The estimated capital and operating expenditures of the preventive service as it is proposed would total \$1,412,715 and in the event of any aircraft being put into service for six months, in accordance with the offer of the Royal Canadian Air Force, an additional \$25,000 would be required.

Suggests Tablets To Commemorate Jubilee

Would Carry Message of Confederation Throughout Canada Says Ontario M.P.

Ottawa.—The message of commemoration could be brought home to every citizen in the Dominion by the placing of a bronze tablet in every riding to commemorate the greatest event in the history of the Dominion. Dr. T. E. Kelley, member of parliament for the riding of Ontario, believes that the placing of the tablets in charge of the jubilee celebration. He has artists working on a plaque which will be presented to the committee.

A bronze tablet should be placed on the plaque. On it there would be Queen Victoria, Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and every prime minister of Canada.

In the centre would appear the face of the statue of the sitting member of parliament in the riding. The tablet would be appropriately mounted and be hung in every county council or municipal chamber in every one of the 215 ridings in the Dominion.

Declared Public Holidays

Ottawa.—Although the details of Canada's jubilee celebration are yet to be worked out by the National Committee, it is expected that for the most part they will take place on Friday, July 1, and the Saturday and Monday following. The bill which incorporated the committee has received royal assent. It provides that July 1 and 2 shall be public holidays.

Failed to Break Record

Bellefleur, B.C.—Becoming much more of an altitude of 27,000 feet, Capt. Huxford Gray, engineering officer at Scott Field, failed in an attempt to break the free balloon altitude record of 35,435 feet. He made a 45 mile ascent of the field three hours after he took off.

Navigation May Open Early

Milestones, W.C.—Prediction of an early opening of commerce on the Great Lakes is based on the first government report for 1927 on the great lakes, showing that in many of the harbors either had disappeared or was noticeably thinner than at this time last year.

W. N. U. 1872

Interim Pool Payment

\$27,000,000 Being Distributed to Farmers in Three Prairie Provinces

Regina, Sask.—The Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers' Association, central selling agency for the three provincial wheat pools, announced that the first interim payment for the 1925-26 crop is being made from the profits of the Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta pools. The amount of the payment is officially stated to be 15c per bushel for spring wheat and 10c per bushel for durum wheat and durum wheat mixture, 10c per bushel for oats, 10c per bushel on all grades of barley, 12c per bushel on all grades of flax. A total of \$27,000,000 is thus distributed to prairie farmers in the three provinces, according to Mr. McPhail.

Saskatchewan's share of the \$27,000,000 being distributed as a result of the interim wheat pool payment on the 1925-26 crop amounts to be \$7,500,000 and \$15,000,000 according to an official statement issued by the Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers' Association.

Officials of the pool call attention to the fact that this huge sum of money, scattered widespread over Saskatchewan, just prior to completion of the tangible benefits of the pool system of marketing, was absolutely unknown prior to the organization of the pools in 1923 and 1924. The beneficial effect of these payments is not only recognized by the government, but it is recognized by the pool members, but it is recognized by the farmers and statesmen alike.

Would Amend British North America Act

J. S. Woodworth Suggests Committee Be Appointed to Change Constitution

Ottawa.—A special committee "to consider what amendments might be made to the British North America Act, which while conserving the principles of confederation would enable the government to cope with the complicated problems which now confront Canada," was proposed in the House of Commons by J. S. Woodworth, member of parliament for the riding of Labor, Winnipeg North Centre.

Mr. Woodworth gave as reasons for his proposal that the "A constitutional development of the last 10 years has led to the disintegration of certain principles."

The proposed changes would be in justice, commerce and finance not contemplated at the time of Confederation.

D.—The action of the Senate in rejecting the enactment of popular legislation.

In proposing his resolution Mr. Woodworth declared Canada had no right to change its own constitution, and in this regard it was inferior to South Africa, Australia and the Netherlands. He spoke of a "very serious danger" to the Dominion.

He said that there would be an inevitable break of confederation with perhaps cooperation with the other parts of Canada on some other basis.

Engine Trouble Ends Trans-Atlantic Flight

Oil Pipe in Motor Broken Says Message From Uruguay Flier

Montevideo, Uruguay.—A message from the high commissioner at Cape Jubi. He made this known in a brief message received by the Uruguayan minister through the high commissioner at Cape Jubi. The message said the failure of the oil pipe to function made it necessary to stop and that the plane was destroyed when it alighted.

Major Tadeo Lario-Borges is in the habit of Moroccan aviation who captured him and his three flying companions after the plane was wrecked. He is believed to be held for ransom.

Waiting Outcome of Conference

London.—British Prime Minister Lloyd George is expected to return to London in a few days. He is expected to return to London in a few days. He is expected to return to London in a few days.

Arms Parley This Fall

Geneva.—The League of Nations council adopted a resolution to the effect that the international conference for supervision of arms should be held this fall.

Urges New Treaty Practice

British Foreign Secretary Asks Negotiation Between Heads of States

Geneva.—An echo of the last Imperial Conference was sounded in the League of Nations council when Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, asked the League to abolish the practice of negotiating treaties as between states and submitting them to the heads of states. He explained that his statement was made at the request of the British and Dominion governments.

It did not mean that the Dominions would lose their prerogative of approving or rejecting treaties but that acceptance of treaties by Great Britain and the Dominions would be facilitated.

Ottawa.—The statement made by Sir Austen Chamberlain in the council of the League of Nations as to the form of signature which it was hoped would be adopted for the British Empire in signing League documents, is being taken into consideration by the Dominion governments.

CHINA RESENTS INTERFERENCE OF RUSSIAN SOVIETS

Shanghai.—The drive of the Chinese for the city of Soochow and the attempt to destroy the Shanghai-Batavia railway line, has been resented by the Chinese government.

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CHIEF FEATURES OF ONTARIO'S NEW LIQUOR LAW

Toronto.—The following are the chief features of Ontario's new Liquor Control Act introduced in the Legislature by Premier Ferguson.

All liquor must be purchased from the Government agency.

Individual permit to a resident of Ontario to purchase liquor for private use.

Special permit to physicians, dentists, veterinarians and those in scientific or mechanical pursuits.

The board has further authority to issue a special permit as authorized by the regulations for the sale of liquor for the special purpose named in the permit.

Breweries and distilleries can only sell in the province to the board under a permit from the board.

No liquor may be consumed in a public place. All liquor must be consumed in the residence or temporary home of the purchaser.

The commission will establish stores for the sale of any or all liquor at such points as it may deem best in the public interest but no store may be established in any municipality where the Canada Temperance Act is in force.

Light beer, as defined by the act, which is ordinarily known as 11 beer, may be sold in such places as the board designate, under permit from the board.

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Think Britain Favors War Craft Limitations

Officials at Washington Believe in Ultimate Success of Plan

Washington, D.C.—London and Tokyo news agencies have clearly indicated that Great Britain and Japan will accept the Coolidge proposal for a conference to limit the manufacture of submarines this summer on auxiliary war craft. This limitation is taken by officials here to mean that such a project ultimately will be brought about.

While there has not been much doubt as to the Japanese attitude toward such an arrangement, British sentiment in the past generally has been against any limitation of anti-submarine effort as long as her capital shipbuilders refused to limit submarine construction and officials have looked to Great Britain to remove the greatest obstacle in the way of a three-power parity.

Public opinion throughout Great Britain as interpreted by that country's officials was described as demanding British acceptance of any plan for naval limitation.

Great Britain carried the official classification to the entire Dominion, which claimed this had been done since 1915, although the United States and Italy had not entered certain treaties in cruisers, submarines and torpedo boats.

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SAYS RAILWAY RATES IN WEST ARE REASONABLE

Ottawa.—That the great development in the prairie provinces was itself strong and abundant proof that the transportation rates today are fair and reasonable for the service rendered, was the argument advanced by Frank J. Watson, freight traffic specialist at the general freight rates investigation before the Board of Railway Commissioners.

Mr. Watson took up the rate schedule in the West, but the rates today are lower, he claimed, than might be considered reasonable, having regard to all circumstances, and they could not in any fairness be reduced further at the present time.

Proceeding to discuss the general situation of the Canadian railway classification to the entire Dominion, witnesses claimed this had been done since 1915, although the United States and Italy had not entered certain treaties in cruisers, submarines and torpedo boats.

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LOSS OF LIFE BY EARTHQUAKE IN CENTRAL JAPAN

Table.—Thousands of refugees in Central Japan, suffering, hungry and in need of medical aid, struggling to bring order out of the chaos created by the earthquake, which already is known to have taken a toll of more than 2,000 lives.

The Home Office stated that it had received reports that 2,275 persons were killed and 3,411 injured, in formation received by Tokyo news agencies. The earthquake was reported to have taken a toll of more than 2,000, while one newspaper estimated the toll would number 5,000, with 50,000 to 75,000 injured.

The correspondent for the Tokyo Asahi Shimbun, who travelled through the stricken area, reported from Miyazaki that the scene in Miyazaki, where more than 1,000 persons were killed, and Amami, were heart-rending. Earthquake, he said, were exposed to snow and rain while only a small amount of relief was available.

Many relatives of victims of the quake were dying in the ruins of devastated villages seeking the bodies of fathers and mothers and sons and daughters. Funeral pyres were built and bodies cremated. Other inhabitants of the towns were with police and soldiers in exterminating bandits and brigands who had taken advantage of the disaster.

Shallow graves were dug in the snow-covered ground, even small children sleeping in the burial sites. Bodies of infants, piled from the debris, were used as incense altars for the offering of prayers by Buddhist, Japanese and Christian preachers and priests were everywhere aiding and comforting widows and orphans.

The newspaper's correspondent general reported that the lack of medical supplies and food was the greatest hardship for the refugees. Injured men and women along the broken roads were dying yesterday.

He was a doctor, so great was their need for medical attention. Doctors and Red Cross men were coming into the region rapidly and it was expected they would be able to assist in the situation.

The roads throughout the region were reported literally lined with the bodies of victims unclaimed by relatives and friends.

Quebec Women Denied Franchise

Bill to Give Women Vote in Provincial Election Is Defeated

Quebec.—The Quebec Legislative Assembly today, by a vote of 15 to 12, failed to pass a bill to give the vote in provincial elections being devised by the province.

The speeches were very brief, covering on either side some of the general reasons advanced in favor of women's votes and against.

Mr. Marchand, Liberal of Jacques Cartier, supported the bill. But Mr. Taschereau and Mr. St. Laurent, Conservatives, opposed it.

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W. S. MARSHALL - - OYEN, ALTA
RED SENTRY GARAGE PHONE 37

NEW LOWER PRICES

Roadster	= \$655.00
Touring	= 655.00
Coupe	= 780.00
Couche	= 760.00
Sedan	= 865.00
Landau	
Sedan	= 930.00
Cabriolet	= 890.00
Roadster	
Delivery	655.00
Commercial	
Chassis	490.00
Utility Express	
Chassis	645.00

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